

# INTRODUCTION

The City of Greensboro Budget contains the City Manager's budget message, a description of the budget process, a total budget summary section and fund summary section, a capital improvements and debt service fund section, supplemental information and funding information for the five result areas: Culture, Recreation and Community Character, Economic and Community Development, General Government, Infrastructure and Public Safety.

The City of Greensboro Budget is designed to highlight and emphasize result areas and programs, providing descriptions, objectives and summary costs for major activities. The budget is developed in conjunction with the MAP (Management, Accountability, Performance) process, which requires the revision and maintenance of organizational priorities so that they may remain consistent with the challenges this organization will face during the two years immediately following budget adoption.

The City Manager's budget message summarizes the major issues facing the City of Greensboro and the budget impact on the tax rate and existing service levels. (Note: The Manager's Message refers to the budget as originally submitted by the City Manager for City Council's consideration).

The budget summary section contains budget appropriations and revenues in table and graphic form. A summary of significant changes in funding levels and revenue sources, as well as changes in the property tax rate and in full-time positions, are detailed in the summary section. The fund summary section explains various fund categories and lists expenditures for each fund from actual expenditures in FY 2009-2010 through projections for FY 2012-2013.

Each result area contains associated organizational units (departments or divisions) and a description of major programs and activities under those units.

Included in this description are a listing of key performance objectives and associated performance measures; a summary of appropriations by the three major expenditure categories (Personnel Costs, Maintenance & Operations and Capital Outlay) and a summary of major revenues from actuals in FY 09-10 to projections for FY 12-13. Also included is a summary of total positions since FY 10-11; and budget highlights, including explanations of increases or decreases in appropriations.

The Capital Improvements/Debt Service section explains the relationship between the annually adopted six-year Capital Improvements Program and the Annual Budget including the impacts of capital projects on the operating budget. This section also contains information on the Debt Service Fund and annual debt service requirements.

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